

**REMARKS**

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the foregoing listing of the claims now includes the text of withdrawn claim 8. Applicants respectfully submit that the above listing of the claims, together with the Response filed on October 11, 2006, is fully compliant and responsive to the Office action of July 12, 2006. Reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

**CONCLUSION**

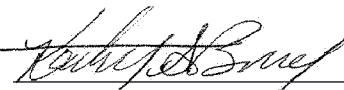
For the reasons stated in the Response filed October 11, 2006, this application is respectfully asserted to be in condition for allowance. An early and favorable examination on the merits is requested.

While no fees are believed necessary to file this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the timely consideration of this amendment under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to deposit account no. 13-4500, order no. 4872-4711.

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